

**PATENT**  
**Docket No.** 015916-303

**Applicant:** Swanson

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**Title:** Clamp Based Methods And  
Apparatus For Forming Lesions In Tissue  
And Confirming Whether A Therapeutic  
Lesion Has Been Formed

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Roane

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JUNE 14, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, please enter and consider the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.